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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

**Hong Yeon KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea;  
Hun Soon LEE of Taejon, Republic of Korea;  
June KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and  
Myung-Joon KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea,**

for **BUFFER INSTALLATION METHOD OF SUPPORTING A DETECTION-BASED AND AVOIDANCE-BASED CONSISTENCY MAINTENANCE POLICY IN A SHARED DISK-BASED MULTI-DBMS**. The application comprises a 17-page specification including 4 claims (3 independents) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation of Assignment.
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2002-83164**, filed **December 24, 2002**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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